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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 99-00784:
In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American
Numbering Plan Administrator For September 2001

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") files the attached monthly report for September 2001 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 615 and 901/731 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested."¹ Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA

¹ *In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee*, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

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performs its NXX code administration functions in accordance with industry guidelines.² Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is required to treat as confidential NXX code request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS").³ After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS.⁴ Occasionally, service providers may take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Attached is a summary of the NXX activity within the 615 and 901/731 area codes during September 2001. All of the NXX assignments made by NANPA during September have been entered into RDBS and BRIDS and are listed in this report. All information provided in the attached report is public information. If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

² 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d)

³ "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Nov. 13, 2000) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <<http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm>>.

⁴ See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

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- Five service providers submitted a total of 6* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 6 request forms, 1 NXX assignment was made, 1 NXX code was returned, 1 NXX code request was denied, and 3 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed.
- The NXX assignment is public information. Sprint Spectrum LP – TN received the 544 NXX.

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- Four service providers submitted a total of 9* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms.
- Of the 9 request forms, 5 NXX assignments were made, and 4 NXX code requests were denied.
- The 5 NXX assignments are public information.

| NXX | Service Provider |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 668 | PowerTel Inc. – TN |
| 445 | Sprint Communications Co. LP – TN |
| 755 | ITC DeltaCom – TN |
| 756 | ITC DeltaCom – TN |
| 757 | ITC DeltaCom – TN |

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- One service provider submitted one Central Office Code Assignment Request Form requesting the assignment of one NXX. The request was granted and is public information. Sprint Spectrum LP – TN received the 238 NXX in the 901 NPA.

* The NXX request forms may have been received in August but processed in September.

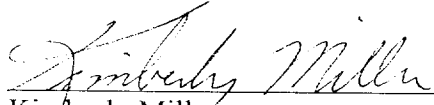
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kimberly Wheeler Miller, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, by First Class Mail, or facsimile where indicated, on this 16th day of October, 2001, to the following:

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